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Annual Report
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND
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OF THE
TOWN OF ALFRED
MAINE

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Library

For the Year Ending February 6,

1932

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Town Officers, 1931

Town Clerk

HERMAN J. SAYWARD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JAMES W. PLUMMER

EDWARD C. RICKER

LELAND H. GILE

Superintending School Committee

SUMNER B. MARSHALL GEORGE L. ROBERTS

RAYMOND E. RENDALL

Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

Treasurer

BURLEIGH S. RICKER

Road Commissioners

ROBERT L. CLARK

ALBERT E. CARPENTER

Tax Collector and Constable

ALFRED K. WILSON

Health Officer

SUMNER B. MARSHALL, M. D.

Town Auditor

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS

Directors of Parsons Memorial Library

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS

MARY C. EMERSON

FLORENCE A. NUTTING

H. B. FERNALD

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS

G. E. MOSSMAN

Report of Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 6, 1932

Appropriated to Defray Town Expenses, State
and County Taxes, Etc.

Support of Poor	\$ 900.00
Support of Schools	9,700.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools .	350.00
Repairs on School Buildings	200.00
Highways and Bridges	2,300.00
Cutting Bushes on Town Highways	200.00
Cutting Bushes on State Highway ..	200.00
Opening Roads in Winter	500.00
Incidental Expenses	800.00
Discounts and Abatements	200.00
Parsons Memorial Library	250.00
Interest on Loans	1,700.00
Alfred Fire Department	350.00
Electric Street Lights	924.25
Care of Fountain and Park	25.00
Alfred Water Company	1,800.00
Maintenance of State Aid Road	440.00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads ..	628.00
Maintenance of Special Resolve	40.00
State Aid Highway	1,599.00
Maine Public Health Association ...	50.00
To Reduce Town Debt of Tractor	
Debts	1,000.00
Athletic Field	100.00
	————— \$24,256.25

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Amount appropriated	\$24,256.25
State Tax	3,955.36
County Tax	922.98
Overlay	444.95
	<hr/> \$29,579.54

Less Excise Tax	\$ 1,202.91
229 Polls @ \$3.00	687.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,889.91

To be Assessed	\$27,689.63
Resident Real Estate	\$331,050.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	133,067.00
Resident Personal Estate	43,431.00
Non-Resident Personal Estate ...	24,945.00
	<hr/> \$532,493.00

Tax Rate .052

RECOMMENDATIONS BY BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1932

Support of Poor	\$ 900.00
Support of Schools	8,730.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	315.00
Repairs on School Houses	180.00
Highways and Bridges	2,070.00
Opening Roads in Winter	450.00
Incidental Expenses	720.00
Discounts and Abatements	180.00
Parsons Memorial Library	200.00
Interest on Loans	1,530.00
Alfred Fire Department	300.00
Electric Street Lights	831.83
Fountain and Park	15.00

Alfred Water Company	1,641.66
Maintenance of State Highway	373.50
Maintenance of Third Class Roads ..	478.00
Maintenance Special Resolve	40.00
State Aid Highway	533.00
Maine Public Health Association ...	45.00
To Reduce Town Debt on Tractor	
Notes	500.00
Athletic Field	100.00
	<hr/> \$20,132.99

SUPPORT OF POOR

Order No.

4	A. M. Dyer, board of Chas. Traf-	
	ton	\$ 40.00
6	Plummer Company, supplies for	
	L. A. Maxwell	22.79
7	A. H. Nutting, supplies for Eu-	
	gene Jacobs	109.33
8	G. W. Stillson, care of Chas.	
	Trafton	25.00
14	G. C. Downs, supplies for Irving	
	Yates	70.48
15	G. C. Downs, supplies	5.29
28	P. W. Plummer, supplies for L.	
	A. Maxwell	15.67
40	R. E. Rendall, wood for L. A.	
	Maxwell	33.00
46	G. C. Downs, supplies for Irving	
	Yates	45.88
99	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah	
	Linscott	5.00
103	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah	
	Linscott	5.00

109	R. L. Clark, hauling wood for L. A. Maxwell	1.25
110	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
114	R. E. Rendall, wood for L. A. Maxwell	21.25
115	J. H. Stevens, wood for John Bracy	2.50
119	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
124	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
128	William Kellis, supplies for Irving Yates	9.19
129	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
143	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
152	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
156	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
165	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
173	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
173	Victoria Pender, board of John Meade	2.50
177	A. H. Nutting, supplies for Eugene Jacobs	60.94
186	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
186	Victoria Pender, board of John Meade	5.00
201	Victoria Pender, board of John Meade	5.00

201	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
207	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
207	Victoria Pender, board of John Meade	5.00
216	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
216	Victoria Pender, board of John Meade75
220	E. C. Ricker, wood for John Bracy	6.00
222	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
230	E. C. Ricker, wood for John Bracy	7.50
231	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
235	R. E. Rendall, wood for L. A. Maxwell	11.25
241	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
242	E. C. Ricker, wood for L. A. Maxwell	13.50
247	Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical supplies for Eugene Jacobs	9.75
250	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
251	H. B. Fernald, supplies for John Meade	1.25
252	H. B. Fernald, supplies for Irving Yates	2.25
253	H. B. Fernald, supplies for Alvah Linscott	10.92
254	H. B. Fernald, supplies for John Bracy	67.29

255	H. B. Fernald, supplies for L. A. Maxwell	191.91
262	William Kellis, supplies for Irving Yates	26.33
263	E. C. Ricker, wood for John Bracy	7.50
263	E. C. Ricker, wood for L. A. Maxwell	7.50
264	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
277	R. L. Clark, moving Pierce family	9.00
279	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
280	G. C. Downs, supplies for Irving Yates	72.13
281	G. C. Downs, supplies for John Meade	4.25
282	G. C. Downs, supplies for Pierce family	1.98
283	G. C. Downs, supplies for Freeman Penney	2.66
284	G. C. Downs, supplies for Alvah Linscott	6.60
294	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
295	William Kellis, supplies for Irving Yates	17.21
296	E. C. Ricker, milk for Irving Yates	3.50
298	H. L. Hussey, wood for John Bracy	18.50
305	Geo. E. Hayes, wood for L. A. Maxwell	10.50
306	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00

307	William Kellis, supplies for Irving Yates	16.96
308	E. C. Ricker, milk for Irving Yates	3.50
314	William Kellis, supplies for Irving Yates	14.69
315	E. C. Ricker, milk for Irving Yates	3.50
316	Beetys General Store, supplies for Vernor Kimball	25.94
317	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
318	H. L. Hussey, wood for John Bracy	5.00
332	William Kellis, supplies for Irving Yates	6.70
333	E. C. Ricker, milk for Irving Yates	1.75
334	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00
340	Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	10.00
341	E. C. Ricker, milk for Irving Yates	3.50
342	G. C. Downs, supplies for Ben Horne	32.43
343	G. C. Downs, supplies for Irving Yates	38.14
344	G. C. Downs, supplies	14.37
345	G. C. Downs, supplies for Freeman Penney	18.64
346	G. C. Downs, supplies for Mrs. Hughey Pollock	3.00
348	Victoria Pender, board of John Meade	6.45

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348 Victoria Pender, board of Alvah Linscott	5.00	
349 Beetys General Store, supplies for Vernor Kimball	27.79	
350 R. E. Rendall, wood for Lewis Maxwell	18.50	
352 Dr. S. B. Marshall, medical at tendance	33.15	
377 W. R. Berry, wood for Maxwell and Pierce families	5.00	
378 L. R. Garvin, lodging 18 tramps .	9.00	
379 H. B. Fernald, supplies for John Meade23	
379 H. B. Fernald, suplies for Free- man Penny	2.50	
379 H. B. Fernald, supplies for Alvah Linscott	3.89	
379 H. B. Fernald, supplies for John Bracy	47.65	
379 H. B. Fernald, supplies for Lewis Maxwell	24.29	
379 H. B. Fernald, supplies for Max- well and Pierce families	120.01	
		\$1,651.68
Amount appropriated	\$ 900.00	
Received from State	36.00	
Supplementary Tax	299.40	
		\$1,235.40
Overdraft		\$ 416.28

We would like to say at this time that Irving Yates has saved the town the equivalent of \$60.00 since last fall by cutting bushes and other odd jobs. He also saved

wood enough out of the bushes which he cut to last him through the winter, which means quite a saving.

Benjamin Horne has cut bushes to the amount of \$27.00 in the short time he was being helped by the town.

Freeman Penney has worked the equivalent of about \$15.00 cutting bushes, shoveling snow and shoveling out hydrants.

We consider it no more than fair to these people to show this up in our report, as these men are perfectly willing to work and contribute to their support as far as possible.

The town has been helping between 35 and 40 persons since last fall.

Taking everything into consideration we think our overdraft on the support of poor very reasonable.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Order No.

21 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co., prior to contract with Grange	\$ 19.13
29 Geo. E. Hayes, wood for town hall in 1930	5.50
	<hr/> \$ 24.63

Received from Alfred Grange for rent of hall by contract from April 1, 1931 to February 6, 1932 \$	16.43
Overdraft	\$ 8.20

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Order No.

126 L. M. Sayward, abatement on piano	\$ 2.70
157 Mildred E. Goding, error on taxes	10.00
158 Richard Elwell, no radio	2.60
167 Frank Russell, error on taxes ..	9.88
358 Abatements to A. K. Wilson, Collector for 1931:	
358 Chas. E. Allen, left town	3.00
358 Joseph Bean, over 70 years of age	3.00
358 F. U. Burbank, no personal property in 1930 and 1931	10.20
358 John Bennett, over 70 years of age	3.00
358 Arthur Bean, over 70 years of age	3.00
358 Wendall Goodwin, left town ...	3.00
358 Thomas G. Hall, over 70 years of age	3.00
358 Norman Normandeau, left town	3.00
358 John Pollock, unable to pay ...	3.00
358 Irving Yates, unable to pay ...	3.00
358 Sumner Ricker, no horse April 1, 1931	2.60
358 Mrs. R. C. McDonald, no radio .	2.60
358 Harold Hall, paid in Sanford ..	3.00
358 Mrs. Lucy Edgecomb, unable to pay	15.60
358 Alfred Water Co., by vote of Town	117.00
358 John W. Yates, paid in New Hampshire	3.00

358 Albert Yates, paid in Massachu-	
setts	3.00
358 Adelard Roussin, paid in Sanford	3.00
358 Norris Wiggin, paid in Sanford	3.00
363 Lafayette Ross, left town	3.00
363 Edward Moise, paid in Lyman .	3.00
363 Armand Bergeron, paid in San-	
ford	3.00
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	\$ 224.18
Amount Appropriated	\$ 200.00
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Overdraft	\$ 24.18

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Order No.

32 Sanford Tribune, printing	\$ 18.75
33 Averill Press, printing reports .	98.00
44 A. K. Wilson, Collector's bond ..	20.00
50 S. B. Emery Co., supplies for	
Chas. Allen by order Board of	
Health	22.00
51 Averill Press, printing	2.50
52 Loring, Short & Harmon, sup-	
plies for Town Clerk	34.85
92 Bracy's garage, placing flags on	
soldiers' graves	6.00
120 G. B. Chadbourne, police duty ..	5.00
121 Wilbur Edgecomb, police duty .	5.00
133 Leavitt Insurance Co., treasur-	
er's bond	30.00
176 Loring, Short & Harmon, sta-	
tionery	2.55
200 Elizabeth Perkins, clerk	25.00

205	A. K. Wilson, insurance on school house	120.00
223	F. A. Hobbs, insurance on town hall	35.84
234	F. A. Hobbs, insurance on school house	60.00
236	B. S. Ricker, services as treasurer part payment	75.00
256	H. B. Fernald, bulbs	1.50
265	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town Clerk	3.00
266	Maynard Hobbs, election clerk, September 14 and November 9 ..	6.00
267	H. N. Chadbourne, election clerk, September 17 and November 9 ..	6.00
268	John Hall, ballot clerk, September 14 and November 9	6.00
269	Frank Day, ballot clerk, September 14	3.00
270	Frank Allen, ballot clerk, November 9	3.00
285	G. C. Downs, flags for soldiers' graves	6.60
297	J. F. Allen, care of town lot ...	2.00
309	Loring, Short & Harmon, treasurer's supplies	1.50
328	J. W. Plummer, services as selectman	200.00
329	Edward C. Ricker, services as selectman	175.00
330	Leland H. Gile, services as selectman	150.00
331	Burleigh S. Ricker, services as treasurer, balance due	75.00
353	Dr. S. B. Marshall, recording births and deaths	5.25

354 Dr. S. B. Marshall, Health Of- ficer	5.00
359 H. J. Sayward, services as town clerk	57.10
360 H. J. Sayward, fire warden	25.00
364 J. W. Plummer, postage and telephone	15.20
365 Sanford Tribune, supplies for tax collector	11.75
366 Moses S. Moulton, sealer	5.00
367 National Used Car Red Book ..	6.00
368 Sanford Tribune, supplies for tax collector	9.75
369 L. D. Ridley, care of blinker ...	5.00
376 Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies for treasurer and collector	7.85
381 B. S. Ricker, postage and supplies	7.00
382 A. K. Wilson, for tax deed to town property of A. E. Jacobs .	8.07
383 A. K. Wilson, postage and print- ing	21.50
384 A. K. Wilson, services as tax col- lector	89.00
385 A. K. Wilson, excise tax collec- tor	25.00
386 A. K. Wilson, constable	13.00
387 A. K. Wilson, dog constable ...	7.00
388 Elizabeth Perkins, auditor	10.00
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	\$1,532.56
Amount Appropriated	\$ 800.00
Bank Stock	148.82
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	39.21
Overlay	444.95
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	\$1,432.98
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Overdraft	\$ 99.58

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Order No.

323 Drawn to Treasurer \$ 250.00

Amount Appropriated\$ 250.00

ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Order No.

80 Drawn to Treasurer\$ 100.00

322 Drawn to Treasurer 250.00

\$ 350.00Amount Appropriated\$ 350.00

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Order No.

5 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.

Co.\$ 161.16

27 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.

Co. 80.58

87 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.

Co. 161.15

131 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.

Co. 80.57

178 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.

Co. 161.14

224 Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.

Co. 80.57

246	Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.	
	Co.	80.57
304	Cumberland County Pr. & Lt.	
	Co.	161.14
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		\$ 966.88
	Amount Appropriated	\$ 924.25
	Overdraft	\$ 42.63

FOUNTAIN AND PARK ACCOUNT

Order No.		
93	Walter Davis, resetting flag pole	\$ 3.00
175	Waldo Ricker, care of park	20.00
257	H. B. Fernald, supplies	1.37
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		\$ 24.37
	Amount Appropriated	\$ 25.00
	Unexpended	\$.63

ALFRED WATER COMPANY

Order No.		
86	Alfred Water Company	\$ 900.00
291	Alfred Water Company	900.00
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		\$1,800.00
	Amount appropriated	\$1,800.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Order No.		
1	School Payroll No. 1	\$ 628.34
12	School Payroll No. 2	589.10

13 School Payroll No. 3	705.30
35 School Payroll No. 4	589.83
49 School payroll No. 5	671.52
58 School Payroll No. 6	579.10
72 School Payroll No. 7	669.07
82 School Payroll No. 8	579.10
101 School Payroll No. 9	214.04
118 School Payroll No. 10	67.96
144 School Payroll No. 11	176.04
180 School Payroll No. 12	45.03
187 School Payroll No. 13	509.43
199 School Payroll No. 14	297.32
215 School Payroll No. 15	732.62
226 School Payroll No. 16	633.48
240 School Payroll No. 17	683.31
245 School Payroll No. 18	630.93
261 School Payroll No. 19	607.26
276 School Payroll No. 20	623.81
290 School Payroll No. 21	667.56
335 School Payroll No. 22	705.91
339 School Payroll No. 23	629.13
	<hr/> \$12,235.19
Appropriated by Town	\$9,700.00
Superintendent's salary, paid in reg- ular payroll	350.00
Repairs of school buildings, paid in regular payroll	200.00
State school fund	1,875.21
Equalization fund	252.00
Tuition from Lyman	185.00
Tuition from Henry Brock	78.00
Tuition from Harry Bullard	21.00
Tuition from Frank D. Fenderson ..	60.00
	<hr/> \$12,721.21
Balance unexpended	\$ 486.02

CUTTING BUSHES STATE HIGHWAY

Order No.

225 Alfred C. Clark	\$ 50.00
258 Alfred C. Clark	99.50
	<hr/> \$ 149.50

Amount Appropriated\$ 200.00

Unexpended 50.50

CUTTING BUSHES TOWN HIGHWAYS

By Robert L. Clark

Order No.

37 Payroll No. 5 Sumner Ricker ..	\$ 3.00
60 Payroll No. 10 Irving Yates ...	4.50
Payroll No. 10 Harry Chadbourne	18.00
64 Payroll No. 11 Irving Yates	4.50
Payroll No. 11 Ben Horne	3.00
Payroll No. 11 Irving Hutchins	3.00
73 Payroll No. 12 Irving Yates	9.00
Payroll No. 12 Ben Horne	6.00
90 Payroll No. 13 Geo. Moulton ...	8.00
102 Payroll No. 14 Forrest Clark ..	12.00
Payroll No. 14 Wesley Clark ...	15.00
149 Payroll No. 15 Arthur Farnham	1.50
198 Payroll No. 16 Herbert Hussey	9.00
	<hr/> \$ 96.50

Amount Appropriated\$ 100.00

Unexpended 3.50

CUTTING BUSHES TOWN HIGHWAYS

By A. E. Carpenter

Order No.

66	Payroll No. 1 A. E. Carpenter ..	\$ 2.00
	Payroll No. 1 Frank Libby	1.50
	Payroll No. 1 Herbert Grey	1.50
	Payroll No. 1 Jerry Gile	1.50
	Payroll No. 1 Roy Carpenter ...	1.50
	Payroll No. 1 Harold Leach	6.00
104	Payroll No. 2 A. E. Carpenter ..	6.00
	Payroll No. 2 Roy Carpenter ...	4.50
	Payroll No. 2 Herbert Grey	4.50
	Payroll No. 2 James Pender ...	3.00
	Payroll No. 2 Ernest Hall	1.50
171	Payroll No. 3 Forrest Pease ...	12.00
238	Payroll No. 4 Elmer H. Pease ..	13.50
	Payroll No. 4 Jerry Gile	3.00
	Payroll No. 4 James Pender	3.00
	Payroll No. 4 Percy Smith	4.50
287	Payroll No. 5 A. E. Carpenter ..	30.50
		<hr/> \$ 100.00

Amount appropriated\$ 100.00

MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Order No.

389	Maine Public Health Associa-	
	tion	\$ 50.00
	Amount Appropriated	\$ 50.00

SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT

Order No.

107 R. L. Clark	\$ 8.00	
132 J. G. Deering & Son, lumber ...	7.30	
145 A. K. Wilson, paint for plow ..	4.00	
155 A. G. Littlefield, repairs on plow	168.50	
174 C. M. Conant Co., parts for plow	38.25	
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		\$ 226.05

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Order No.

69 J. W. Plummer, material and labor	\$ 181.50	
154 C. M. Conant & Co., material and labor	399.73	
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		\$ 581.23

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

By Robert L. Clark, Road Commissioner

Order No.

16—Payroll No. 1

Forrest Clark	\$ 27.00
Alfred C. Clark	9.00
Wesley Clark	9.00
Robert Clark, truck	20.00
Ralph Poole	6.00
E. C. Ricker, material	6.50

22—Payroll No. 2

Ralph Poole	\$ 6.00
Sumner Ricker	3.00

Irving Yates	6.00
Ben Horne	3.00
Forrest Clark	9.00
Robert Clark, truck	20.00
E. C. Ricker, material	2.80

26—Payroll No. 3

E. C. Ricker	\$ 3.33
Roscoe Hussey	6.00
Christopher Hussey	3.00
Ralph Poole	1.50
Elwyn Morey75
Sumner Ricker	6.00
Robert Clark, truck	21.00
Robert Clark	12.50
S. J. Nowell	3.50
E. C. Ricker, material	1.50

31—Payroll No. 4

Forrest Clark	\$ 9.00
Geo. W. Nutter	4.00
Robert Clark, truck	21.00
Robert Clark	12.00
Ben Horne	6.00
Sumner Ricker	6.00
Burleigh Ricker	2.00
Ralph Poole	3.00
E. C. Ricker, material	5.60

36—Payroll No. 5

Robert Clark, truck	\$ 38.50
Robert Clark	22.00
Ralph Poole	12.00
Ozro Drowns	6.00
Clifton Clark	4.50
Geo. W. Nutter, team	7.00
Geo. W. Nutter, truck	9.00
Forrest Clark, truck	18.00

Sumner Ricker	6.00
E. C. Ricker, team	3.00
E. C. Ricker, tractor	37.50
H. E. Chadbourne, team	3.00
Alfred C. Clark	7.50
Irving Yates	6.00
Christopher Hussey	3.00
41—Payroll No. 6	
Burleigh Hicken\$	3.00
Ben Horne	9.00
43—Payroll No. 7	
Sumner Ricker\$	9.00
Ben Horne	3.00
Irving Yates	6.00
Robert Clark, truck	38.00
Burleigh Hicken	6.00
E. C. Ricker, truck	2.00
E. C. Ricker, tractor	7.50
H. N. Chadbourne	3.00
Forrest Clark, truck	27.00
Frank Ridley	6.00
Christopher Hussey	6.00
Chas. Hussey	6.00
Geo. W. Nutter, truck	9.00
Ralph Poole	6.00
Robert Clark	22.00
47—Payroll No. 8	
Sumner Ricker\$	3.00
Clifton Clark	3.00
Chas. Downs, truck	9.00
Robert Clark, truck	21.00
Robert Clark	12.00
Herbert Hussey, team	14.00
Herbert Hussey	1.50
Irving Yates	3.00

Philip Edgecomb	1.50
Melvin Poole	2.33
E. C. Ricker, material	5.70
Frank Fall	2.00
E. S. Littlefield, material	3.00
53—Payroll No. 9	
E. C. Ricker, tractor	\$ 30.00
Samuel Chadbourne	8.00
Melvin Poole	9.00
Irving Yates	9.00
Ben Horne	3.00
Robert Clark, truck	28.00
Robert Clark	4.00
63—Payroll No. 11	
Forrest Clark	\$ 1.50
Forrest Clark, truck	30.00
Robert Clark	28.00
Robert Clark	20.00
Irving Yates	9.00
Ben Horne	9.00
Maine Road Equipment Co., material	4.00
75—Payroll No. 12	
Irving Yates	\$ 9.00
Ben Horne	6.00
Ralph Poole	12.00
Robert Clark, truck	35.00
Robert Clark	20.00
Wesley Clark	2.00
E. C. Ricker, material	2.10
Lucy Tripp, material	4.50
G. W. Clark, material	2.20
81—Payroll No. 13	
Irving Yates	\$ 3.00
Ralph Poole	9.00

Wesley Clark	3.00
Robert Clark, truck	28.00
Robert Clark	16.00
A. G. Littlefield	5.25
83—Payroll No. 14	
Ralph Poole\$	9.00
Robert Clark	21.00
Robert Clark	12.00
David Stone	1.50
89—Payroll No. 15	
Forrest Clark\$	5.00
Geo. Moulton	3.50
Robert Clark, truck	20.00
150—Payroll No. 16	
Arthur Farnham\$	16.00
248 John H. Stevens, lumber for Hay	
Brook Bridge	3.21
278—Payroll No. 17	
Robert Clark\$	7.00
347 G. C. Downs, supplies	2.00
355 B. H. Emmons, repairs on Hus-	
sey road	20.00
371—Payroll No. 18	
Robert L. Clark,\$	6.50
	————— \$1,163.77
Amount Appropriated	\$1,150.00
Overdraft	\$ 13.77

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

By A. E. Carpenter, Road Commissioner

Order No.

18—Payroll No. 1

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 6.00
A. E. Carpenter, team	3.50

25—Payroll No. 2

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 6.00
E. H. Pease	1.50
Ernest Allen	1.50
Ernest Hall, team	3.50
Eugene Roberts	3.00

30—Payroll No. 3

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 16.00
Ernest Hall, team	10.50
A. E. Carpenter, team	6.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	12.50
Clarence Hall	1.50
Clarence Hall, team	3.50
Clarence Hall, truck	10.00
Forrest Pease	1.50
Leland Gile	3.00
Leland Gile, truck	10.00
James Pender	3.00
Roy Carpenter	3.00
Eugene Roberts, truck	10.00

38—Payroll No. 4

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 14.00
Ernest Hall, team	3.50
A. E. Carpenter, team	2.00
Clarence Hall, team	7.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	30.00

Leland Gile, truck	30.00
Clarence Hall, truck	30.00
Eugene Roberts, truck	30.00
John Roberts, truck	20.00
Harold Leach, truck	20.00
James Pender	3.00
Roy Carpenter	9.00
Jerry Gile	9.00
Leland Gile	10.50
George Morrill	6.00
John Hall	6.00
Frank Palmer	6.00
Ernest Hall	6.00
Joseph Bean	6.00
John Roberts	1.50

45—Payroll No. 5

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 18.00
A. E. Carpenter, team	12.00
Ernest Hall, team	21.00
Clarence Hall, team	7.00
Ernest Allen	4.50
Forrest Pease	3.00
John Hall	12.00
Roy Carpenter	12.00
Frank Libby	3.00
Myron Hussey	6.00
James Pender	1.50
Russell Webber	1.50
A. E. Carpenter, truck	5.00
Harold Leach, tractor	21.00
John Roberts	3.00
Herbert Hussey, team	14.00
Harold Leach, truck	10.00
Wilbur Roberts, gravel	33.75

48—Payroll No. 6

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 4.00
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John Roberts	1.50
Roy Carpenter	3.00
Henry Knight	3.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	10.00
Leland Gile	1.50

54—Payroll No. 7

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 6.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	25.00
Roy Carpenter	4.50
Clarence Hall, truck	10.00
Harold Leach, truck	10.00
John Roberts, truck	7.00
Jerry Gile	3.00
James Pender	4.50
Ernest Hall	3.00
John Roberts, team	3.50
John Roberts	3.00
Elmer Pease	3.00
John Hall	3.00

62—Payroll No. 8

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 8.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	10.00
Roy Carpenter	6.00
John Roberts, truck	13.50
Clarence Hall, truck	20.00
Harold Leach, truck	20.00
Elmer Pease	6.00
John Hall	6.00
Jerry Gile	3.00
James Pender	6.00
Ernest Hall	3.00
Preston Hall	3.00
Kenneth Leach	2.25
Henry Roberts	3.00
Clarence Hall	1.50

65—Payroll No. 9

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 20.00
Frank Libby	6.00
John Hall	9.00
Kenneth Leach	6.00
Harold Leach, tractor	36.00
Clarence Hall	5.25
Wilbur Roberts, gravel	9.00

76—Payroll No. 10

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 8.00
Kenneth Leach	1.50
Harold Leach, tractor	6.00
Frank Libby	1.50
Roy Carpenter	1.50
E. Corey & Co., guard rail	13.42

79—Payroll No. 11

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 8.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	15.00
John Hall	1.50

84—Payroll No. 12

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 6.00
Harold Leach, tractor	24.00
Herbert Hussey	3.00

112—Payroll No. 13

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 6.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	20.00
Jerry Gile	3.00
Frank Libby	3.00

117—Payroll No. 14

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 10.00
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134—Payroll No. 15

A. E. Carpenter	\$ 4.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck	10.00

210—Payroll No. 16		
A. E. Carpenter	\$	4.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck		10.00
239—Payroll No. 17		
Herbert Grey	\$	2.25
Roy Carpenter		3.00
Frank Libby		9.00
Jerry Gile		3.00
Henry Knight		3.00
John Hall, team		10.50
Percy Smith, team		3.50
John Hall		3.00
Norris Brackett		8.00
249—Payroll No. 18		
A. E. Carpenter, truck	\$	20.00
Frank Hall		3.00
260—Payroll No. 19		
A. E. Carpenter, truck	\$	20.00
A. E. Carpenter		8.00
Leland Gile, truck		10.00
289—Payroll No. 20		
A. E. Carpenter	\$	11.00
A. E. Carpenter, truck		10.00
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		\$1,150.92
Amount Appropriated		
	\$	1,150.00
Overdraft	\$.92
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STATE AID No. 3 AND No. 4

Orders Drawn by Robert L. Clark

Order No.

130 Robert Clark Payroll	\$	161.56
140 Robert Clark Payroll		71.28
146 Robert Clark Payroll		309.75

147	E. C. Ricker, gravel	12.65
148	E. S. Littlefield, gravel	34.05
153	Robert Clark Payroll	57.62
159	E. S. Littlefield, gravel	10.90
160	E. C. Ricker, gravel	19.70
161	Robert Clark Payroll	390.64
168	Robert Clark Payroll	326.74
181	E. S. Littlefield, gravel	62.70
182	E. C. Ricker, gravel	27.80
183	Robert Clark Payroll	436.93
188	Robert Clark Payroll	371.29
192	Robert Clark Payroll	240.52
193	E. C. Ricker, gravel	10.80
194	E. C. Ricker, stone	12.20
195	Alfred C. Clark, stone	3.00
196	A. G. Littlefield, material	10.90
197	New England Metal Culvert Co., cable	31.95
208	J. G. Deering & Son, posts	9.10
211	William Kellis, material62
212	Robert Clark Rayroll	132.78

Orders Drawn by A. E. Carpenter

170	A. E. Carpenter Payroll	\$ 194.50
184	A. E. Carpenter Payroll	316.00
189	A. E. Carpenter Payroll	225.50
190	Roberts Bros., gravel	30.00
203	A. E. Carpenter Payroll	129.50
204	New England Culvert Co., culvert	117.60
209	A. E. Carpenter Payroll	21.75
232	Roberts Bros., gravel and rock .	102.60
233	A. E. Carpenter Payroll	10.50
		<hr/> \$3,893.43
Amount available in joint ac-		
count		\$3,892.96
Overdraft		\$.47

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD

Amount Appropriated	\$ 440.00
Order No.	
221 Paid by Treasurer	\$ 373.50
Balance unexpended	\$ 66.50

MAINTENANCE OF SPECIAL RESOLVE

Order No.	
60—Payroll No. 10	
Robert Clark	\$ 39.00
Amount Appropriated	\$ 40.00
Balance unexpended	\$ 1.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH ALFRED

A. E. Carpenter, Road Commissioner

Order No.	
94 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 1 ..	\$ 48.00
116 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 2 ..	159.00
125 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 3 ..	88.75
127 Roberts Bros., gravel	11.55
136 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 4 ..	30.50
141 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 5 ..	253.50
142 Roberts Bros., gravel	37.50
151 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 6 ..	497.50
162 Roberts Bros., gravel	41.10
163 A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 7 ..	355.00
191 Leland Gile, stone	42.17
217 Forrest Burbank, gravel	1.95

218	New England Metal Culvert Co.,	
	for culvert	38.22
219	A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 8 ..	28.00
227	A. E. Carpenter Payroll No. 9 ..	71.25
228	Roberts Bros., gravel	10.20
		<hr/> \$1,714.19

Amount received from State ..\$1,710.85
 Overdraft\$ 3.34

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

Order No.

19	Payroll No. 1 A. E. Carpenter ..\$	8.50
24	Payroll No. 2 A. E. Carpenter ..	14.00
39	Payroll No. 3 A. E. Carpenter ..	14.50
61	Payroll No. 4 A. E. Carpenter ..	34.00
77	Payroll No. 5 A. E. Carpenter ..	106.50
78	Payroll No. 6 A. E. Carpenter ..	56.00
85	Payroll No. 7 A. E. Carpenter ..	48.00
91	Payroll No. 8 A. E. Carpenter ..	174.70
105	Payroll No. 9 A. E. Carpenter ..	79.50
113	Payroll No. 10 A. E. Carpenter .	26.00
135	Payroll No. 11 A. E. Carpenter .	14.00
164	Payroll No. 12 A. E. Carpenter .	17.50
237	Payroll No. 13 A. E. Carpenter .	34.50
		<hr/> \$ 627.70

Amount appropriated\$ 628.00
 Balance unexpended\$.30

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Order No.

2—Robert Clark—Payroll No. 1
 E. S. Littlefield\$ 19.60

E. S. Littlefield, material	11.39
Ozro Drowns	19.60
Thomas Scott	16.24
Percy Woodbury	18.40
John Hall	14.84
Waldo Ricker	6.44
Christopher Hussey	3.00
Alvah Werren, material	3.78
Geo. Bracy, material	2.83
Lester Roberts, material	4.42
Ralph Poole	3.00
James Knox	3.00
Sumner Ricker	4.67
Harold Clough	1.00
Howard Clark	3.00
Robert Clark	49.00
C. M. Conant Co.	5.48

3—Robert Clark—Payroll No. 2

Geo. Bracy, material\$	3.16
Christopher Hussey	3.00
Franklin Grant	3.00
Preston Hall	4.50
Henry Knight	1.33
James Pender	9.33
Leland Gile50
Wilbur Roberts50
Henry Roberts	6.00
Malcolm Roberts	3.50
Ernest Hersom	3.33
Clarence Hall	2.50
Raymond Neilson	1.33
Lester Roberts, material	17.82
Forrest Burbank	3.00
Alfred C. Clark	3.00
Norman Nutter	3.00
Roscoe Hussey	3.00

Walter Ricker	3.00
Hector Scott, material	2.70
P. W. Plummer, material	5.61
H. B. Fernald, material	7.65
Myron Ricker	2.00
Harold Deshon	2.50
Forrest Clark	7.50
Forrest Clark	3.00
Sumner Ricker	7.50
James Knox	6.75
Ralph Poole	12.00
Waldo Ricker	28.08
Percy Smith	1.00
Edgar Moulton	1.00
Elwyn Morey	2.00
Howard Clark	3.00
Percy Woodbury	2.00
Bertram Kellis	2.00
Milton Daney	2.00
Norman Normandeau	2.00
Robert Clark	90.00
Robert Clark, material	2.42
Ozro Drowns	45.92
Thomas Scott	28.00
E. S. Littlefield	45.92
E. S. Littlefield, material	20.75
John Hall	29.41
Alvah Werren	7.15
Plummer's Garage	74.91
A. G. Littlefield	43.25
Harold Clough	3.00
9—Robert Clark—Payroll No. 3	
Forrest Clark	\$ 2.00
Ozro Drowns	1.00
E. C. Ricker	2.00

Robert Clark	2.00
Christopher Hussey	6.00
10—Robert Clark—Payroll No. 4	
Kendall Smilie\$	1.50
Sumner Ricker	6.00
Edward Maxwell	3.00
Wesley Clark	6.00
Waldo Ricker	5.00
Robert Clark	63.00
Forrest Clark	22.16
Ozro Drowns	21.84
Alfred C. Clark	4.67
Edgar Moulton	4.17
F. U. Burbank	3.00
Norman Nutter	1.00
Clifton Clark	1.00
E. S. Littlefield, material	3.42
Alvah Werren, material	5.40
P. W. Plummer, material	4.59
A. G. Littlefield, material	15.14
Chas. Hussey	3.00
Frank Ridley	3.00
Christopher Hussey	6.00
Elmer Pease	1.00
Ernest Allen	1.00
William Berry	1.67
Plummer's Garage	22.79
23—Robert Clark—Payroll No. 5	
Christopher Hussey\$	1.50
Norris Brackett	2.00
34 Alfred L. Roberts, shoveling hy-	
drants	4.60
74 R. L. Clark, material	7.95
286 R. L. Clark, sanding state and	
state aid roads	19.16

288	A. E. Carpenter, sanding third class road	5.00
310	Diamond Match Co., chloride ..	30.00
313	Robert Clark, housing tractor ..	15.00
320	Diamond Match Co., repairs on snow plow	2.59
321	C. M. Conant Co., repairs tractor	7.45
326	Diamond Match Co., snow removal on the U-road	53.63
327	Plummer's Garage, supplies, labor	37.25
361	H. J. Sayward, repairs on tractor cabin	8.70
370	L. D. Ridley, coal for heating tractor	29.95
	Robert Clark—Payroll No. 6	
372	Forrest Clark	\$ 4.44
	Kendall Smilie	1.33
	Alec Dart	1.33
	Robert Clark	5.00
	A. G. Littlefield, material	3.15
	Christopher Hussey	5.00
373	—Robert Clark—Payroll No. 7	
	Robert Clark	\$ 30.10
	Forrest Clark	20.10
	Ozro Drowns	18.10
	Ralph Poole	3.50
	Waldo Ricker	1.50
	P. W. Plummer, material	4.32
	A. G. Littlefield, material	5.52
375	Diamond Match, snow removal .	8.25
380	H. B. Fernald, shovel and glass .	1.81
11	—A. E. Carpenter Payroll.	
	A. E. Carpenter	\$ 12.00
	Wilbur Carpenter	13.34

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Jerry Gile	13.34
Percy Smith	13.34
Frank Libby	4.34
Roy Carpenter	2.84
James Pender	4.67
John Roberts	4.67
John Hall	3.00
Franklin Grant	3.00
Leland Gile	1.67
Russell Webber	2.67
Herbert Grey	1.02
Clarence Hall	7.55
Henry Roberts50
Lester Roberts, material	7.74
17 A. E. Carpenter	15.00
357 A. E. Carpenter	4.46
Wilbur Carpenter	4.46
A. E. Carpenter	23.38
Wilbur Carpenter	23.38
A. E. Carpenter, material80
374 Jerry Gile	4.46
Jerry Gile	23.38
356 A. E. Carpenter, sanding	14.00
	<hr/> \$1,525.10

Amount appropriated	\$ 500.00
Received from State	652.50
Due from State	160.11
Overdraft	212.49

ATHLETIC FIELD

Amount Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Order No.	
42 Fidelity Trust Co.	\$ 100.00

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

By Order of State

Order No.

55 H. N. Chadbourne	\$	3.00	
56 Irving Yates		3.00	
			\$ 6.00

Order No.

68 Drawn to Frank T. Moulton— duplicate of Order No. 232 drawn by former Board of Selectmen, and being for labor in 1929 and 1930	\$	40.00
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(This order was not included in appropriation this
year for Highways and Bridges)

TARVIA ACCOUNT

Cost of Tarvia on Town Job	\$	235.45	
Cost of Tarvia on State Road		551.00	
Cost of Labor combined		89.96	
			\$ 330.92

Received by subscription	\$	116.28
Overdraft	\$	214.64

TO REDUCE TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by Town	\$1,000.00
Paid by Order No.	\$1,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated	\$1,700.00	
Interest refunded from Fidelity Trust Company	37.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,737.24
Interest paid by Treasurer		1,618.96
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Unexpended		\$ 118.28
Discount allowed on taxes in excess of interest received	\$ 56.47	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

EDWARD C. RICKER,

LELAND H. GILE,

Selectmen.

I have examined the foregoing account, with all
vouchers for the same and find it correct.

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS,

Auditor.

ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

1931

	Balance on hand from 1930	\$ 131.65
June 5	Received from Town of Alfred by vote	100.00

1932

Jan. 15	Received from Town of Alfred by vote	250.00
		\$ 481.65

Expenditures

1931

Feb. 21	Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	\$ 5.17
	21 Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	5.00
	21 Paid H. B. Fernald, supplies	5.96
	21 Paid Plummer's Garage, supplies	1.05
	21 Paid Howard C. Spaulding, supplies ..	20.49
	21 Paid Frazier & Mullins, labor and packing	15.00
	21 Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	4.50
Mar. 3	Paid Alfred L. Roberts	16.00
	24 Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	8.31
	24 Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	2.20
Apr. 2	Paid Alfred L. Roberts	16.00
May 8	Paid Alfred L. Roberts	16.00
	8 Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	4.50
	8 Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	3.70
June 13	Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	2.25
	29 Paid Arthur J. Smith, labor and supplies	4.00
Aug. 6	Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	7.00
	18 Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	4.45
	26 Paid L. D. Ridley, coal	60.24

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28	Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	7.00
Sept. 19	Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	2.25
Oct. 6	Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	2.20
	6 Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	3.85
Nov. 4	Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	2.50
	4 Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	2.20
Dec. 2	Paid Alfred L. Roberts	16.00
1932		
Jan. 15	Paid Alfred L. Roberts	16.00
	21 Paid Alvah Werren, labor and sup- plies	12.80
	27 Paid Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co.	20.26
Feb. 2	Paid Alfred L. Roberts	16.00
	3 Paid J. W. Plummer, supplies and labor	8.29
	3 Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	6.65
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	Incidentals	13.00
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		\$ 330.82
	Balance	150.83
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		\$ 481.65

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF BURLEIGH S. RICKER**Treasurer of Alfred 1931-32****RECEIPTS**

From Alfred K. Wilson, Tax Collector	\$26,219.87
From Excise Tax on Automobiles	1,179.43
Interest and Refund	37.24
Fidelity Trust Co., loan in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Springvale National Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Springvale National Bank, long term note	2,000.00
Balance from Year 1930-31	86.04

From State of Maine:

Support of Paupers	\$ 36.00
Bounty on Porcupines75
Snow Removal	652.50
Bank Stock Tax	148.82
Third Class Road	1,710.85
State Aid Road	2,661.73
State School Fund	1,875.21
Equalization Fund	252.00
Dog License Refund	7.53
R. R. and Tel. Tax	39.21
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	\$7,384.60

Miscellaneous:

Henry Brock, Tuition	\$ 78.00
H. A. Bullard, Tuition	21.00
F. D. Fenderson, Tuition	60.00
Town of Lyman, Tuition	185.00
H. J. Sayward, Dog Taxes	98.00
B. F. Goodrich, Bridge Timbers	10.00

J. W. Plummer, Tarvia Acct.	116.28	
Alfred K. Wilson, 1927-28-29-30 Taxes	604.89	
Alfred K. Wilson, Tax Commitment		
1930	282.89	
Frederick A. Hobbs (Wm. Penn		
Whitehouse Tax)	500.00	
Alfred Grange, Rent of Town Hall .	16.43	
Freeman Penny, Rebate	7.50	
Frederick A. Hobbs, balance due		
town on closed cases—see state-		
ment of F. A. Hobbs to Town		
Auditor	8.90	
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		\$1,988.89
Total Receipts		\$50,896.07

Disbursements:

State Tax	\$3,955.36
County Tax	922.98
Dog Tax	98.00
Old Cemetery Fund	27.00
Paid orders of Selectmen	45,635.30

Included in above Town Orders:

Interest on Notes	\$1,618.96
Loans—Anticipation of Taxes:	
Fidelity Trust Co.	6,000.00
Springvale National Bank ..	4,000.00
Paid D. A. Gammon note	2,000.00
Paid on Town Debt	1,000.00
Cash on hand to balance	257.43
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	\$50,896.07

Liabilities:

10 notes due Fidelity Trust Co.	\$20,405.90
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Note due D. A. Gammon	1,500.00
2 notes due Springvale National Bank	4,000.00
Old Cemetery Fund and unexpended interest .	1,873.17
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	\$27,779.07

Resources:

Tax Deeds dated Feb. 7, 1927:

Frank T. Moulton\$ 154.11

Samuel Clark 69.81

Tax Deeds Dated Feb. 6, 1928:

Wm. Penn Whitehouse 405.07

Frank T. Moulton 118.54

Tax Deeds dated Feb. 4, 1929:

Frank T. Moulton 123.14

Wm. Penn Whitehouse 517.98

Alfred Junkins 19.26

Tax Deeds dated Feb. 2, 1932:

A. E. Jacobs 8.07

Unpaid Personal and Real Estate
Taxes, 1928 12.50

Unpaid Personal and Real Estate
Taxes, 1929 92.00

Unpaid Personal and Real Estate
Taxes, 1930 1,373.03

Unpaid Personal and Real Estate
Taxes, 1931 2,395.91

\$5,289.42

Wm. Penn Whitehouse, Part pay-
ment on note covering Tax Deeds,
dated Feb. 6, 1928 and Feb. 4,
1929

\$ 500.00

Total Resources \$4,789.42

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Received:

Balance from 1930-31	\$2,602.45
State of Maine	25.00
Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. ..	300.00
New York Trust Co.	329.18
Town of Alfred	250.00

Rebates:

Loring, Short & Harmon	9.20
A. N. Marquis Co.	7.88
Dividends in Savings Dept. Fidelity Trust Co.	101.57
Library Fines	23.20

\$3,648.48

Paid by order of Directors	\$1,033.42
To balance	2,615.06

\$3,648.48

Balance on hand	\$2,615.06
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OLD CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund	\$1,510.00
Unexpended interest 1930-31	287.67
Interest on Fund	75.50

\$1,873.17

Paid by order of Trustees	\$ 27.00
Unexpended interest	336.17
Amount of Fund	1,510.00

\$1,873.17

Alfred, Me., March 5, 1932.

BURLEIGH S. RICKER,

Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and find it correct and all vouchers in order.

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS,

Auditor.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

E. C. Allen	\$ 17.30
C. W. Allen Estate	72.80
Perley N. Allen	80.34
Antonio Brunelle	39.13
Justin D. Burdin	83.20
Edward F. Deshon	51.10
Wilbur G. Edgecomb	41.60
Dudley Forrest	5.60
Clarence Hall	26.00
Charles Hicken	3.00
Christopher Hussey	3.00
Eugene Larose	3.00
Frank T. Moulton	74.24
N. U. Myers	42.64
Joseph Normand	20.80
E. H. Pease	26.00
James Pender	8.20
Victoria Pender	13.20
John Pollock, Jr.	3.00

B. C. Bracy	3.00
Walter Ricker	3.00
Lester Ridley	43.60
Alfred Roberts and Susie Pollock ..	39.00
E. W. Roberts	151.16
Joseph Sampson	62.80
C. H. Smith	30.56
Joseph Seymour	6.90
Pan Am Oil Co.	33.80
A. K., Wilson	86.48
Albert Yates, 2nd	32.24
John Bracy	14.30
H. J. Kelley	5.20
G. E. Mossman	10.80
Mrs. Irving Thompson	31.20
Bates College	589.68
F. S. Sherburne Estate	70.20
Archie A. Gauthier	23.40
Fred Russell	14.04
Mrs. Herbert Smith heirs	10.40
Wm. Penn Whitehouse, 2nd	520.00
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	\$2,395.91

ALFRED K. WILSON,

Tax Collector.

I have examined this report and declare it correct.

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS,

Auditor.

REPORT TO TOWN AUDITOR OF ALFRED

March 4, 1932.

Suits for taxes reported by me as pending in 1931 Town Report, as per my statement dated February 18, 1931.

SECTION I.

ITEM

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| 1. Due me from town of Alfred as per above named report | \$ 22.76 |
| 2. Grover C. Downs. This as then reported is no part of his regular real estate and should have been paid by Samuel Clark. | |
| Tax for 1929 and interest collected by me | \$ 73.80 |
| My fee | 18.57 |

SECTION II.

ITEM

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| 1. Grover C. Downs, 1930 tax, Samuel Clark property as in above item number two. | |
| Tax and interest collected | \$ 67.50 |
| (This paid in full to Alfred K. Wilson, Tax Collector) | |
| My fee | 17.62 |
| 2. Elmer Pease, Balance 1930 tax and interest. | |
| Collected by me | 15.22 |
| My fee | 7.61 |

TOWN OF ALFRED

William Penn Whitehouse 2nd Note.

This note as reported in 1931 Town Report was for \$1,080.00 with interest. Suit was brought and a judgment obtained. The execution is for \$1,184.44. Debt and Costs, with interest from October 20, 1931. Mr. Whitehouse has paid on account of this execution \$683.44. I have paid \$500.00 of this to the Treasurer of Alfred.

Suits now pending in Superior Court to enforce liens for 1930 taxes.

Frank T. Moulton	\$ 66.00 with interest
Alfred Mfg. Co.	\$500.00 with interest
John Bracey	\$ 13.75 with interest

Attention is called to item of \$70.02 listed in 1931 Town Report as follows:

"William P. Whitehouse, 2nd. \$70.02." This was the fee for suit to enforce tax lien for 1929 tax on property commonly known as Alfred Embroidery Company real estate and has no connection with the \$1,080.00 note which was given for taxes and interest on the same property for years 1927 and 1928.

Mr. Whitehouse assures me that balance on execution on note, suit for 1930 taxes and 1931 taxes will be paid before the time when suit would have to be brought to preserve lien for 1931 taxes.

The tax deed on the Joseph Silva real estate has been paid to the Treasurer of the Town.

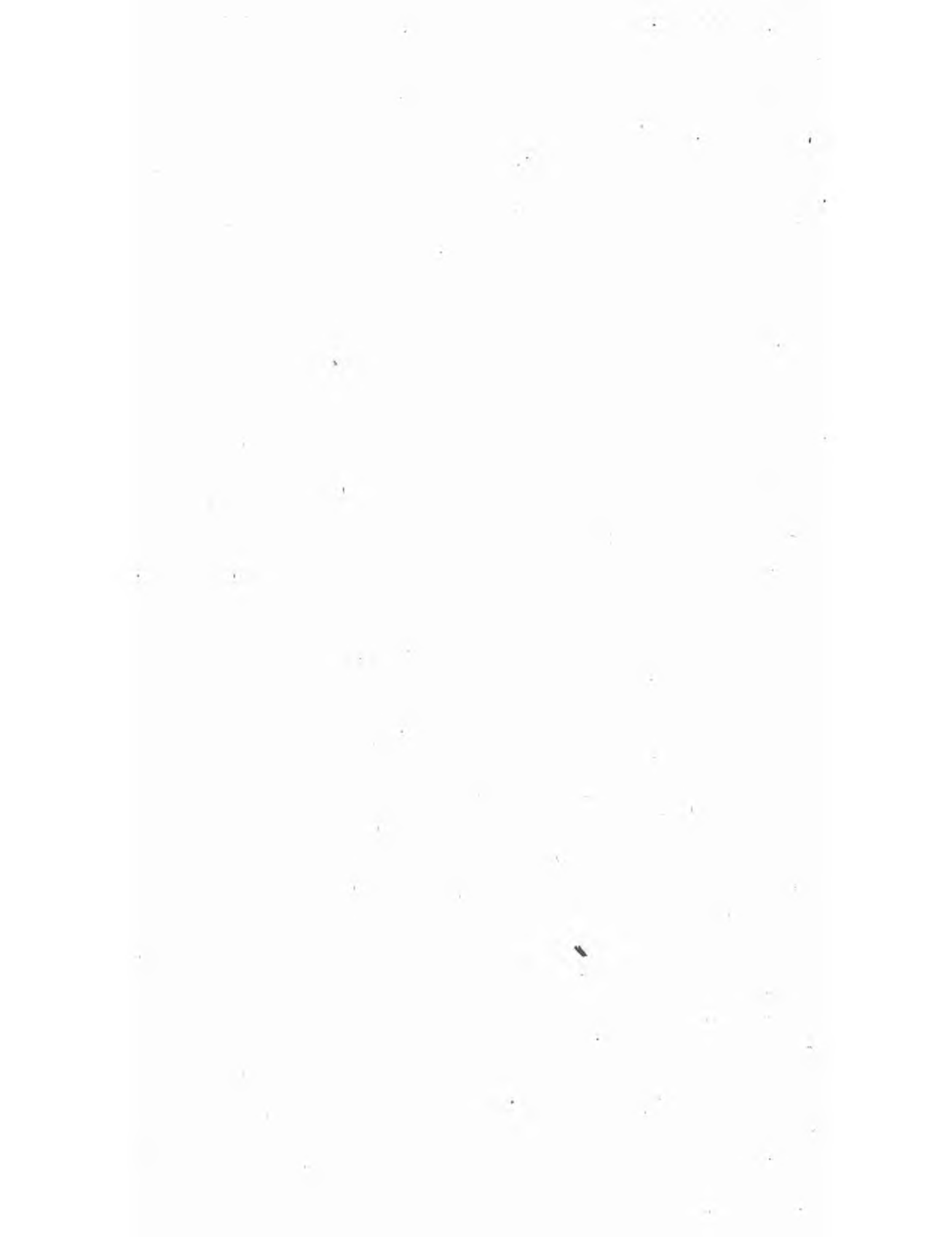
March 5, 1932.

FREDERICK A. HOBBS.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS,

Auditor.



3.	Joseph Silva, 1930 tax and interest:		
	Amount collected	142.11	
	(This paid in full to Alfred K. Wilson, Tax Collector)		
	My fee		28.81
4.	Lettia Pender, Balance 1930 tax and interest.		
	Amount collected	30.73	
	(This paid in full to Alfred K. Wilson, Tax Collector)		
	My fee		15.00
5.	Edward F. Deshon, Tax and interest 1930.		
	Amount collected by me	45.25	
	My fee		15.00
	Amount to Alfred K. Wilson, Tax Collector	\$240.34	
	Amount paid to me . . .	\$134.27	
	My fees		\$125.37
	My check to Town Treasurer		8.90
		\$134.27	\$134.27

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages Reported to Town Clerk During 1931

1931

- May 28 Lindsey D. Ridley and Mrs. Eva M. Babcock,
at Sanford, Maine.
- July 25 Hugh Pollock and Phyllis C. Burdin, at Alfred,
Maine.
- Aug. 1 Frank LeBarge and Myrna G. Weeks, at San-
ford, Maine.
- Aug. 22 Ernest R. Hall and Mrs. Rinda M. Sawyer, at
Alfred, Maine.
- Aug. 18 Joseph Barrerras, Jr. and Florence Sawyer of
Sanford, at Alfred, Maine.
- Oct. 17 Harland R. Drown and Ethelyn A. Foy, at Al-
fred, Maine.
- Dec. 21 Walter Norman Wallingford and Hattie J. Lit-
tlefield, at Alfred, Maine.
- Dec. 26 Russell C. Smith and Katherine Swinerton of
Shapleigh, at Alfred, Maine.

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- Feb. 13 Everett W. Buck and Doris Mae Chadbourne,
at Alfred, Maine.

Deaths Reported to Town Clerk During 1931

- Feb. 13 Elizabeth H. Gile, age 71 years, 11 months, 1
day. Cause of death, Arterio Sclerosis.*
- Mar. 3 James E. Small, age 75 years, 6 days. Cause of
death, Arterio Sclerosis
- Apr. 12 Harriet A. Roberts, age 87 years, 3 months, 12
days. Cause of death, Chronic Endocarditis.
- Apr. 14 Martin V. B. Strout, age 80 years, 9 months, 9
days. Cause of death, Chronic Myocarditis.

- May 7 Hannah M. Raymond, age 87 years, 1 month, 21 days. Cause of death, Apoplexy.
- May 10 Hattie M. Marble, age 72 years, 5 months, 16 days. Cause of death, Bronchial Pneumonia.
- June 15 George W. Roberts, age 86 years, 4 months, 9 days. Cause of death, Acute Endocarditis.
- Sept. 5 Mary L. Ridley, age 81 years, 1 month, 21 days. Cause of death, Apoplexy.
- Oct. 30 Leo Bouffard, age 4 months, 19 days. Cause of death, Cholera Infantum.
- Sept. 30 John W. Ricker, age 61 years, 26 days. Cause of death, Angina Pectoris.
- Nov. 9 Isabella V. C. Garvin, age 70 years, 12 days. Cause of death, Myocarditis.
- Dec. 16 Fred E. Goding, age 63 years, 4 months, 22 days. Cause of death, Chronic Valvular Disease of the Heart.
- Dec. 31 Betsey Davis, age 88 years, 10 months, 6 days. Cause of death, Lobar Pneumonia.

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- Jan. 4 Albert H. Johnson, age 87 years, 2 months, 9 days. Cause of death, Acute Nephritis.

Died Away, Buried Here

- May 1 William H. Pitts, age 70 years, 4 months, 8 days. Cause of death, Myocarditis.
- May 15 Arthur Green, age 79 years, 1 month, 16 days. Cause of death, Parkinson's Disease.
- July 24 Elizabeth E. Evans, age 76 years, 5 months, 22 days. Cause of death, Failing Vital Function after Operation for Carcinoma and Broken Leg.
- Aug. 7 Mercy A. Chadbourne, age 86 years, 2 months, 12 days. Cause of death, Bright's Disease.
- Nov. 17 Carrie F. Allen, age 55 years, 8 months, 7 days. Cause of death, Broncho Pneumonia.

Births Reported to Town Clerk During 1931

1930

Dec. 17 To Caleb U. Burbank and Helen M. Wiggin, a daughter, Elizabeth Mary.

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Jan. 9 To Harold W. Leach and Beatrice E. Carll, a daughter, Ruth Harriett.

Feb. 13 To Harry Johnson and Clara Quint, a son, Robert Harry.

Feb. 27 To Ralph O. Dunnells and Dorothy Garrigan of Newfield, a son, Arnold Mark.

Mar. 17 To Harold E. Carpenter and Ethelyn Burbank, a daughter, Eleanor May.

Apr. 21 To John E. Johnston and Ida M. Lockwood, a daughter, Ruby Ethel.

Apr. 28 To Forest T. Burbank and Gladys M. Lord, a daughter, Thelma Elizabeth.

Apr. 30 To Harry D. Morgan and Eleanor H. Wentworth, a son, Donald Merle.

June 6 To Adolf Pawlowski and Beatrice Bagdasarian of Lyman, a son, Allen John.

June 11 At Sanford, To Cecile Bouffard, a son, Leo.

June 17 To Roscoe A. Hussey and Gladys M. Adams, a daughter, Mabel Marion.

June 23 To Frank E. Walker and Edna M. Howard of North Kennebunkport, a daughter, Suzanne.

Aug. 7 To Edgar Robichaud and Irene Ricard, a son, Donald.

Aug. 18 To Hugh Pollock and Phyllis C. Burdin, a son, Everett Justin.

Sept. 7 To Harold R. Hall and Christine Whitehouse, a daughter, Betty Louise.

Sept. 30 At Sanford, To Carroll Stevens and Jennie Hariman, a daughter, Caroline May.

Oct. 1 To Burleigh S. Ricker and Esther M. Pearson, a daughter, Judith Ann.

Oct. 1 At Sanford, To Charles E. Downs and Myrtle V. Stone, a daughter, Laura May.

Dec. 17 To Freeman B. Penney and Vesta Libby, a daughter, Grace Bessie.

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Jan. 2 At Springvale, To Armand Bergeron and Anna Blanchette, a son, Joseph Leo Phillip.

Jan. 27 To Guy A. Smith and Alice M. Coombs of Kennebunk, a daughter, Anna Russ.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Alfred:
Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the annual report of the School Department of Alfred.

Pupils are registered and classified by grades at the present time as follows:

Grade 1	33
Grade 2	22
Grade 3	25
Grade 4	18
Grade 5	18
Grade 6	18
Grade 7	12
Grade 8	24

- Total

170

The last school census shows the number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years as follows:

Boys	136
Girls	127

Total

263

A new course of study was issued by the State last fall and is now being used in our schools. In connection with its use several changes have been made in text books, especially geographies and histories.

The housing of three schools was changed at the beginning of the fall term. The primary school was moved into the main building and the room thus vacated is now used for music instruction. Grades 5 and 6 are now in the new part of the building, the room formerly occupied by these grades being occupied by grades 3 and 4.

During the summer vacation electric lights were installed in the basement. The weather-stripping of the windows of the class rooms in the old part of the building has been completed. In addition to repairs made by the town several improvements were brought about through money raised by the last operetta. Among these are two new teacher's desks, the painting of the walls in one room, and the purchase of pictures, busts and plaques.

We are at the present time facing a critical situation in the matter of financing the schools. There is much discussion in relative to lowered rates of taxation. In some quarters it has been suggested that tax reduction can be brought about by reducing the salaries of teachers. Recent figures received from the State Department of Education indicate that a ten per cent reduction of salaries in Maine would result in an average saving to the taxpayer of only seventy-eight cents per thousand dollars of valuation. Maine already ranks low among the other states in the matter of teachers' salaries, holding at the present time thirty-sixth place among the forty-eight states of the Union. Salaries in Maine are lowest of any of the states of New England. I trust that necessary reductions in the town's expenses

can be brought about without serious detriment to our schools. It should be borne in mind that the younger generation is not responsible for the depression and should not be deprived of the educational advantages which rightfully belong to it.

In bringing you this report, may I extend to you, to the teachers, and to the citizens of Alfred, my grateful acknowledgement of the kindness and cooperation shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Alfred:

I herewith submit my second annual report of Alfred High School.

School opened Sept. 8, 1931, with a total enrollment of thirty-five pupils, distributed as shown in the following table:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	6	3	9
Juniors	4	5	9
Sophomores	5	5	10
Freshmen	3	4	7
	—	—	—
Totals	18	17	35

Though the number of pupils in high school is less than usual, due to the small entering class this fall, the

entering class for the academic year 1932-33 will be large enough to increase the number to about 50.

The primary aim has been to uphold the scholastic standing of the school, and to better it if possible. The work of the pupils and their interest in the various phases of scholastic endeavor has improved over that of a year ago. Certificate privilege was recently renewed by the New England College Entrance Board for a period of four years, which means that any of our pupils having sufficiently high scholastic standing may enter most of the New England colleges. It also means that our pupils in the various schools of higher education are making good.

Due to the absence of a regular organized course of physical education in our curriculum, considerable emphasis is placed on athletics as a means of exercise and physical development, though participation in athletics can only accompany a satisfactory scholastic standing.

The formation of the Central York League, which is composed of eight of the smaller schools in this vicinity, with Alfred one of them, is proving successful, not only from the standpoint of increased interest in school activities, but also in that it is widening interscholastic life. The following events are included in the schedule of the league: basketball, baseball, track, public speaking, horseshoes, and checkers. This school won the horseshoe tournament this fall and was awarded a silver loving cup.

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Basketball has held the spotlight of extra-curricular activities during the winter months. The interest of the pupils in this event is shown by the fact that twenty-five boys and girls came out for practice at the opening of the season. To date the boys have won 9 out of the eleven games played. They have also been selected to

play in an elimination tournament at Gorham Normal School on the 26th and 27th of February, a play-off which will decide the championship of this part of the state.

A set of very fine encyclopedia, the Americana, has been added to the school library, and is in daily use. The town is cooperating with the school in paying for them. A paper, the United States Daily, has recently been subscribed to, and should supplement our Civics and History classes to a considerable extent.

The Senior Class presented its annual class play, "My Dixie Rose," and through the fine cooperation of the townspeople it was a success. Practice for Junior Prize Speaking is already under way and the contest is scheduled to take place on February 23. Elimination contests in Public Speaking will soon be held at the school to select our representatives for the Central York League Public Speaking Contest. During the winter term every pupil is required to write an essay on some phase of alcoholism and its evils, with two prizes of \$2.50 each going to the two pupils writing the best papers. These prizes are offered by the W. C. T. U.

Owing to the business depression and the scarcity of funds, economy has been observed in every way possible. It was necessary to purchase a few sets of textbooks last fall, and the depleted condition of the chemical equipment made it necessary to order a considerable amount.

The most important needs of the coming year will include a number of new textbooks, due partly to the prospective size of the entering class, and partly to the old editions of some of our present books. A considerable amount of equipment for the physical laboratory will be needed if one is to offer a satisfactory Physics

course. And, of course, a complete list of our needs would include an improved lighting system, the finishing of the new room, and an additional teacher, which would make possible a much wider variety of subjects to be offered to the students.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Helen M. Dolley the pupils are doing very commendable work in music.

In closing I wish to thank the school officials and the citizens of the town for their cooperation and support in all matters pertaining to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDON M. BRAWN,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education, Alfred, Maine.

There can be little variation in the report of the actual routine work in school music each year as the general outline is the same with adjustments to meet conditions.

We cannot expect as satisfactory results where two grades are together, but by emphasizing the higher grade's work we leave the lower one to cover it the following year thereby effecting as fair a compromise as possible.

The operetta "Station Cloudville" was presented by the grades last June, representing a good deal of study as the music was rather difficult and quite different than that of those previously given.

The high school has done especially good work the last year. The boys' chorus from the Junior Schubert Club together with a group of boys from the Eames Club of Limerick high school broadcasted from Station WCSH, Portland, on the Junior program of the Maine Federation of Music Clubs, May 10th, winning very favorable comments on their singing.

Sixteen members of this club also sang in the all-state Junior Chorus at the Junior Festival in Portland, May 22 under the auspices also of the Federation.

We much appreciated the interest of the parents in assisting in transportation on these two occasions.

When we realize the tremendous impetus music has received in this country during the last decade; what it means in the cultural development of our youth; of its value in the life of our churches, community and homes, we can but see that its growth is but a natural result of its power.

We have recently introduced in the 5th and 6th grades the new Music Hour Series, Book IV, an excellent textbook now being adopted in Portland, Biddeford, Sanford and other places in Maine. It incorporates many of the ideas of the Progressive Method now in our schools, bringing it up to date in a very comprehensive way. The songs are delightful and represent our best composers of the past and present.

We extend a cordial invitation to all parents and friends to visit our music classes for regular lessons or during the Music Club programs.

Programs for the observation of the Washington Bicentenary are now in preparation.

I feel we have had a very satisfactory year and wish to thank our superintendent of schools, board of education and all the teachers for their splendid support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. DOLLEY,

Supervisor of Music.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Elementary Schools

Resources

Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
State School Fund	1,575.21	
Equalization Fund	252.00	
Town of Lyman, Tuition	25.00	
Harry Bullard, Tuition	21.00	
Henry W. Brock, Tuition	78.00	
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		\$7,951.21
Less Overdraft, 1931		<hr/>
		50.43
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		\$7,900.78

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,665.37	
Conveyance	3,280.00	
Janitors' Services	454.00	
Fuel and Lights	339.99	
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		\$7,739.36
Balance		<hr/>
		161.42
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		\$7,900.78

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

Mary E. Wright	\$ 826.35	
Josephine D. Gould	826.35	
Beatrice L. Clark	826.35	
Harriet Clark	826.35	
Helen M. Dolley	299.97	
Kate L. Pike	60.00	
		<hr/> \$3,665.37

Conveyance

George Roberts	\$1,155.00	
Roscoe Hussey	1,050.00	
Harry Chadbourne	795.00	
Harold Day	280.00	
		<hr/> \$3,280.00

Janitors' Services

Walter Clark	\$ 438.50	
Kate L. Pike	11.00	
Forrest H. Clark	4.50	
		<hr/> \$ 454.00

Fuel and Lights

L. D. Ridley	\$ 308.24	
Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co. ...	31.75	
		<hr/> \$ 339.99

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State School Fund	300.00	
Town of Lyman, Tuition	160.00	
Frank D. Fenderson, Tuition	60.00	
Balance, 1931	3.79	
		<hr/> \$3,523.79

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,766.60	
Janitor	344.00	
Fuel and Lights	206.99	
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		\$3,317.59
Balance Unexpended		206.20
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		\$3,523.79

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED**Teachers**

Hildon M. Brawn	\$1,608.30	
Dorothy L. Lane	1,069.42	
Helen M. Dolley	88.88	
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		\$2,766.60
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		\$ 344.00

Janitor

Walter Clark	\$ 344.00
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Fuel and Lights

L. D. Ridley	\$ 200.00	
Cumberland County Pr. & Lt. Co. ...	6.99	
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		\$ 206.99

TEXT BOOKS**Resources**

Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Balance, 1931	3.20	
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		\$ 453.20

Expenditures

Ginn & Company	\$ 131.96	
American Book Co.	27.55	
World Book Co.	63.56	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	9.00	
Churchill Grindell Co.	3.00	
Raymond A. Hoffman Co.	7.91	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	48.36	
Rand McNally Co.	16.99	
Silver Burdette and Co.	24.54	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.08	
Theodore Presser Co.	1.32	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	7.88	
A. N. Palmer Co.	18.23	
Desmond Publishing Co.	15.00	
Frontier Publishing Co.	15.50	
Fred L. Towers Co.	6.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	5.16	
Webster Publishing Co.	4.24	
D. C. Heath and Co.	1.39	
Macmillan Co.	7.15	
		\$ 420.82
Balance Unexpended		32.38
		\$ 453.20

SUPPLIES**Resources**

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Less Overdraft in 1931	1.28	
		\$ 248.72

Expenditures

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$ 11.86
Cheshire Chemical Co.	9.50

Milton Bradley Co.	40.90	
S. E. Gowen	2.82	
Clifton Chemical Co.	7.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.75	
Kemiko Mfg. Co.	44.06	
Averill Press	4.75	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	11.37	
George W. Clark	1.95	
Howard and Brown	8.63	
Rochester Germicide Co.	20.00	
Alvah Werren	6.50	
H. B. Fernald	7.20	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	22.88	
Zaner Bloser Co.	5.50	
F. H. Clark	2.22	
M. E. Wright	11.34	
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		\$ 232.73
Balance Unexpended		15.99
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		\$ 248.72

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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		\$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Chas. A. Trafton, material	\$ 8.80	
J. L. Hammett Co., material	18.10	
Montgomery Ward Co., material ...	10.05	
J. H. Hezelton, labor and material ..	44.10	
H. B. Fernald, material	14.54	
Home Specialties Co., weatherstrip .	79.10	
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		\$ 174.69
Balance		25.31
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		\$ 200.00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
		\$ 350.00
Paid Maynard E. Wright	\$ 350.00	
		\$ 350.00

BALANCES

Elementary Schools	\$ 161.42	
High School	206.20	
Text Books	32.38	
Supplies	15.99	
Repairs	25.31	
Total Balance		\$ 441.30

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**Resources**

Appropriated for Schools	\$9,700.00	
Superintendence Appropriation	350.00	
Repairs Appropriation	200.00	
State School Fund	1,875.21	
Equalization Fund	252.00	
Tuition	344.00	
Balances, 1931	10.32	
		\$12,731.53

Expenditures

Elementary Schools	\$7,739.36
High School	3,317.59
Text Books	420.82
Supplies	232.73

Repairs	174.69	
Superintendence	350.00	
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Total of 23 Payrolls	\$12,235.19	
Overdraft, 1931	55.04	
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		\$12,290.23
Balance		441.30
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		\$12,731.53

I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers and find it correct.

ELIZABETH S. PERKINS,

Auditor.

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Board of Directors of Parsons Memorial Library:
Gentlemen:

The following is the twenty-eighth annual report of Parsons Memorial Library which we present for your consideration.

The painting of the walls of the library, which were beginning to look somewhat faded, and the adding of handsome reading lamps to the table in the reading room has added to the attractiveness of the room as well as to the comfort of the readers.

We have purchased a set of very useful reference books as well as the usual number of books of a general nature and a good selection of juvenile literature. This is the second year we have purchased through the Junior League Guild a book a month for the junior boys and

have found the selections good and the price much less than we could get elsewhere.

Books added to the library during the year, 164. We wish to thank the following friends for their gifts to the library: Mr. Frank Garvin for 12 books; Mrs. H. J. Kelley, 1; Rev. C. D. Gammon, 1; Mrs. Harriet Berry, 1; W. C. T. U., 1; Publishers, 2, and the State Library, 7. The number of persons holding cards, 362; number of books loaned during 1931, 7,000; number of books in library, 10,194.

Once again we are printing in the Town Report a list of books added in the past year hoping the information may be helpful to those who cannot come to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. EMERSON,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN 1931

Adams, James Thurston	The Epic of America
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	A White Bird Flying
Allen, Charles Edwin	History of Dresden, Maine
Applegarth, Margaret	At the Foot of the Rainbow
Ashton, Helen	Dr. Sergold
Ashton, Nina B.	Tales From Sleepy Town
Banks, Charles E.	History of York, Maine, Vol. 1
Barbour, Ralph H.	Squeeze Play
Barnes, Margaret A.	Westward Passage
Bassett, Sara S.	Barberry Lane
Bigger, Earl Derr	Behind that Curtain
Birney, Hoffman	King of the Mesa

Bower, B. M.	The Long Loop
Boyd, James	Drums
Brown, Francis Yates	The Lives of a Bengal Lanar
Browne, Lewis	Since Calvary
Buck, Pearl S.	The Good Earth
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the Rock
Charnley, Mitchell V.	
	The Boy's Life of the Wright Brothers
Charnley, Mitchell V.	Play the Game
Cobb, Irvin S.	A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away
Coblente, Stanton A.	The Answer of the Ages
Coe, Charles Francis	About 2 P. M.
Connelly, Marco	The Green Pasture
Corbett, Elizabeth	The Graper Girls
Dakin, Edwin F.	Mrs. Eddy
Davis William S.	The Beauty of the Purple
Deeping, Warwick	The Bridge of Desire
DeLa Roche, Mazo	Finch's Fortune
Dell, Ethel M.	Storm Drift
Depers, Ollie	Here Are Dogs
Dilly, Tante Ed.	Living Authors
Diver, Maud	Ships of Youth
Donaner, Friedrich	The Long Defense
Donovan, Josephine	Black Soil
Dow, Frederick N.	Prohibition-Why-How-Then-Now
Dunbar, Aldis	The Light Bearers
Eipper, Paul	Circus
Eliot, Paul	The Gay Mystery
Elizabeth	Father
Ertz, Susan	The Story of Julian
Ferber, Edna	American Beauty
Filkin, Walt	What Wins
Fletcher, Inglis	The White Leopard
Foster, Larry	Larry
Hall, Holworthy	Colossus
Hall, Mabel G. Ed.	Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine

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- Halliburton, Richard The Royal Road to Romance
 Hanson, J. W. Director
 Roster of Maine in World War 1917-1919, 2 vols.
 Harris, Jessie A. Read It Yourself Stories
 Heath, Janet The Hygenic Pig
 Hill, Grace Livingston Silver Wings
 Hill, Grace Livingston The Chance of a Lifetime
 Hill, Mary P. Ed.
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During the past year, the facilities of the Library have been taken advantage of by a steadily increasing patronage.

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Miss Emerson, through years of experience coupled with tact and zeal for her work, has acquired a knowledge which renders her services as Librarian of inestimable value.

The interior of the Library has been redecorated during the past season and the Building and Grounds are in good condition.

The Book Fund was not overdrawn during the past year but the Fund for maintenance of the Grounds and Building shows an overdraft which was taken care of by a transfer from the General Fund.

The usual appropriation of \$250.00 from the Town could be used to good advantage but realizing the need of strict economy and with a desire to assist in reducing

the expenses of the Town, the Directors of the Library have voted to ask for an appropriation of \$200.00 for the ensuing year instead of the usual sum of \$250.00.

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